CME UK Membership Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy

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Welcome to CME UK. This document outlines the comprehensive terms and conditions governing your membership with CME UK, along with our commitment to your privacy. By applying for and retaining membership with CME UK, you explicitly acknowledge and agree to be bound by the entirety of these provisions. We urge you to read this document thoroughly before proceeding with any membership application or continuation.

1. Membership Terms & Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Terms") constitute a legally binding agreement between you ("Member," "Applicant," or "You") and CME UK ("CME UK," "We," "Us," or "Our").

1.1. Eligibility and Application

- **1.1.1. Eligibility:** Membership in CME UK is primarily extended to healthcare professionals, with a special emphasis on alternative healthcare practitioners, residing or practicing within the United Kingdom and globally. Specific criteria for various membership tiers (e.g., free, paid, student, professional) are detailed on our official website.
- **1.1.2. Application Process:** All prospective members must complete an online application form, providing accurate and truthful information as requested. Submission of the application does not guarantee membership acceptance. CME UK reserves the right to accept or reject any application at its sole discretion, without providing a reason.
- **1.1.3. Verification:** You agree to provide any additional documentation or information reasonably requested by CME UK to verify your identity, professional qualifications, or any other details provided in your application. Failure to provide such verification may result in the rejection of your application or suspension/termination of existing membership.

1.2. Membership Benefits and Services

Upon successful admission, members are entitled to various benefits, which may vary based on membership tier. These typically include, but are not limited to:

- **1.2.1. Access to Educational Content:** Access to webinars, online courses, articles, and other continuing medical education (CME) resources. The availability of specific content may depend on your membership type.
- **1.2.2. Free Certifications:** Certain membership tiers, particularly for alternative

healthcare practitioners, may qualify for free certifications upon completion of designated educational modules or assessments. Details regarding eligible certifications will be provided on the CME UK platform.

- **1.2.3. Networking Opportunities:** Participation in member-exclusive online forums, events, and networking sessions designed to foster professional connections.
- **1.2.4. Discounts and Offers:** Preferential rates on future paid courses, events, publications, or partner services.
- **1.2.5. Member Communications:** Receipt of newsletters, updates, and announcements relevant to your membership and the broader healthcare community.

1.3. Member Obligations

As a member of CME UK, you agree to:

- **1.3.1. Accuracy of Information:** Maintain accurate and up-to-date personal and professional information within your member profile.
- **1.3.2. Professional Conduct:** Adhere to the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct in all interactions with CME UK, its staff, other members, and in your professional practice. Any conduct deemed unprofessional, unethical, or harmful to the reputation of CME UK or its community may result in immediate membership termination.
- **1.3.3. Compliance with Policies:** Comply with all policies, guidelines, and rules established by CME UK, including these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any specific rules related to participation in webinars, courses, or forums.
- **1.3.4. Non-Transferability:** Membership is personal and non-transferable. Your membership benefits are exclusively for your use.
- **1.3.5. Intellectual Property:** Respect all intellectual property rights related to CME UK's content, resources, and platform. You agree not to reproduce, distribute, modify, or create derivative works from our content without explicit written permission.

1.4. Termination and Suspension of Membership

- **1.4.1. By Member:** You may terminate your free membership at any time by notifying CME UK through the designated channels on our website or by contacting our support team.
- **1.4.2. By CME UK:** CME UK reserves the right to suspend or terminate your membership, with or without prior notice, if you breach any of these Terms, engage in conduct harmful to CME UK or its members, or for any other reason deemed appropriate by CME UK in its sole discretion. Upon termination, your

access to member benefits will cease immediately.

1.5. Disclaimer of Liability

CME UK provides its services and content on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis. While we strive to provide high-quality and accurate information, we make no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, regarding the completeness, accuracy, reliability, suitability, or availability of our services or the information contained therein for any purpose. Your reliance on any information or content provided by CME UK is strictly at your own risk.

It is important for all members and prospective members to understand the organizational structure underpinning CME UK's operations. Despite its strong focus and outreach within the United Kingdom's healthcare professional community, and its collaborative efforts with entities like CME India to deliver comprehensive educational experiences globally, it is to be duly noted that CME UK is, in essence, an unincorporated association primarily based out of Dgh,in. This fundamental operational characteristic means that its legal standing and liabilities are governed by the applicable laws and regulations pertinent to such associations within India, rather than being a formally registered corporate entity in the UK or elsewhere. This structure facilitates agile and responsive programming but necessitates a clear understanding of its foundational origins for all stakeholders involved in its educational and community initiatives. CME UK shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages, including but not limited to, loss of profits, data, or goodwill, arising out of or in connection with your membership or use of our services, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. We do not endorse any specific products, services, or medical treatments mentioned in our content or by our speakers.

1.6. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms and your membership with CME UK shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Any disputes arising under or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in India.

2. Privacy Policy

Your privacy is paramount to CME UK. This Privacy Policy details how CME UK collects, uses, processes, and protects your personal data in connection with your membership and use of our services.

2.1. Information We Collect

We collect personal information that you voluntarily provide to us when you register for membership, participate in our events, use our services, or communicate with us. This may include:

- **2.1.1. Personal Identifiers:** Name, email address, postal address, phone number, date of birth.
- **2.1.2. Professional Information:** Qualifications, professional affiliations, specialty, years of experience, professional registration numbers.
- **2.1.3. Usage Data:** Information about how you access and use our website and services, including IP address, browser type, pages viewed, time spent, and referring URLs.
- **2.1.4. Communication Data:** Records of your correspondence with us, including emails and chat logs.

2.2. How We Use Your Information

We use the collected information for various purposes, including:

- **2.2.1. Membership Management:** To process your membership application, manage your account, and provide you with member benefits.
- **2.2.2. Service Delivery:** To deliver educational content, certifications, and other services you request.
- **2.2.3. Communication:** To send you important updates, newsletters, promotional materials (where permitted), and respond to your inquiries.
- **2.2.4. Improvement of Services:** To analyze usage patterns, gather feedback, and improve our website, services, and educational offerings.
- **2.2.5. Legal Compliance:** To comply with legal obligations, enforce our terms, and protect our rights and the rights of our members.

2.3. Sharing Your Information

CME UK is committed to protecting your personal data and will not sell or rent your information to third parties. We may share your information in limited circumstances:

- **2.3.1. Service Providers:** With trusted third-party service providers who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or providing services to you (e.g., payment processors, analytics providers, email marketing services). These providers are contractually obligated to protect your data and use it only for the purposes for which it was disclosed.
- **2.3.2. Collaborative Partners:** With co-organizing bodies like CME India for joint events or initiatives, ensuring data is shared only as necessary for the purpose of the collaboration and under appropriate confidentiality agreements.

- **2.3.3. Legal Requirements:** When required by law or in response to valid legal requests (e.g., court order, subpoena).
- **2.3.4. Business Transfers:** In connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of all or a portion of our assets, your personal data may be transferred as part of the transaction.

2.4. Data Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. However, no method of transmission over the Internet or electronic storage is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

2.5. Your Rights

You have certain rights regarding your personal data, subject to applicable laws, which may include:

- **2.5.1. Access:** The right to request access to the personal data we hold about you.
- **2.5.2. Rectification:** The right to request correction of inaccurate or incomplete data.
- **2.5.3. Erasure:** The right to request deletion of your personal data.
- **2.5.4. Restriction of Processing:** The right to request that we restrict the processing of your data.
- **2.5.5. Data Portability:** The right to receive your personal data in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format.
- **2.5.6. Objection:** The right to object to the processing of your personal data for certain purposes.

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the details provided below.

2.6. Cookies and Tracking Technologies

Our website may use cookies and similar tracking technologies to enhance your browsing experience, analyze site usage, and personalize content. You can manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings.

2.7. Changes to This Policy

CME UK reserves the right to update or modify this Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy at any time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the revised document on our website. We encourage you to review this document periodically for

any updates.

2.8. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Terms & Conditions or our Privacy Policy, please get in touch with us at: cme@eclipso.uk